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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP A. U.: 2815****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Application of: **Yoshinori UEDA**Serial No.: **09/431,593**Group Art Unit: **2815**Date Filed: **November 1, 1999**Examiner: **M. E. Warren**For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING
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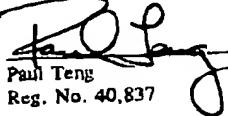
Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 11, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the following remarks be considered.

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the final Office Action dated February 11, 2003. Claims 1-8 are pending in this application, with claim 1 being the independent

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